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WELCOME TO FM-PHASIS!

I am so glad we have been able to continue this WRMC tradition another semester! In our scary AI robot computer world, I believe it is important to share our art and writing with others, especially in a non-digital, physical-media form like a zine! Thank you so much to everyone who made this possible by submitting your doodles, playlists, journalism, etc! I hope you enjoy the quilt that is this zine that stitches all of your creativity together. Another big thank you to the wrmc exec board for being awesome and supportive! And finally, this zine wouldn't have been made without Grace Sherrill and Neel Shah! Thank you for your serious graphic design skills and coolness.

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FINISH THE LYRIC!

A QUIZ BY MARGAUX JOLY

1. "BITCHES IN NEW YORK THAT I WANNA IMPALE / BUT I KNOW THEY GOT A _____ IN HELL" - AGGY, COCO & CLAIR CLAIR

2. "FRANCES, SHE LOVED THE _____" - FRANCES, ROLE MODEL

3. "YOU'RE NOT A ____, YOU'RE A LIAR / I'M NOT A LIAR, I'M JUST ____" - ALESIS, MK.GEE

4. "I'D BE A SINGER AND AN _____ DRINKER / OH AND WE'D HAVE A BAR ON THE SIDE" - THE KILL, MAGGIE ROGERS

5. "OH, YOU'RE IN MY BLOOD LIKE _____ / YOU TASTE SO _____ AND SO _____" - CASE OF YOU, JONI MITCHELL

6. "THE WORLD IS MY _____ / BABY, COME TOUCH THE _____" - AQUAMARINE, ADDISON RAE

7. "YOU JUST SLIP OUT THE BACK, ____ / MAKE A NEW PLAN, ____ / YOU DON'T NEED TO BE COY, ___" - 50 WAYS TO LEAVE YOUR LOVER, PAUL SIMON

ANSWERS ON BACK OVER

8. "JUST A PERFECT DAY, DRINK _____ IN THE PARK"
- PERFECT DAY, LOU REED

9. "I WAS A ____, IT IS WHAT IT IS"
- I LOVE YOU, I'M SORRY, GRACIE ABRAMS

ANSWERS ON BACK COVER!

10. "JACK OFF TO LYRICS BY _____"
- DUMB & POETIC, SABRINA CARPENTER

11. "I CAN'T TELL IF THE THINGS I ____ I JUST DON'T ____ /
OR IF THE THINGS I ____ I JUST DON'T ___" _
- SAD TO BREATHE, THE JAPANESE HOUSE

12. "I AIR THIS BITCH OUT LIKE A _____"
- BALLOON (FEAT. DOECHII), TYLER, THE CREATOR

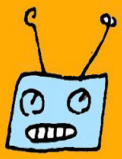
13. "I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE _____ AND WHEN TO KEEP WALKING" - REAPER, CLAIRO

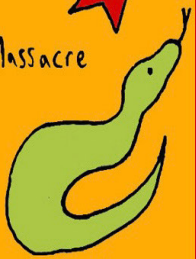
14. "_____ IN THE AUTUMN RAIN" - EVERYTHING IS ROMANTIC FEATURING CAROLINE POLACHEK, CHARLI XCX

15. "AND WE FOUGHT ABOUT _____ / UNTIL I CRIED"
- MOON SONG, PHOEBE BRIDGERS

THE ULTIMATE FIST KICK SHOWDOWN PLAYLIST!

1. Strangers - The Kinks
2. Look Like That - Violent Femmes
3. Moving - Kate Bush
4. Malela - The Brian Jonestown Massacre
5. Lola - The Raincoats
6. Little Sister - Nico
7. If You're Feeling Sinister - Belle and Sebastian
8. Sleep to Dream - Fiona Apple
9. Hammond Song - The Roches
10. Golden Brown - The Stranglers
11. Tears In The Typing Pool - Broadcast
12. Rapture - Blondie





Stop blasting music on your speaker.
The fauna are not impressed by your underground music taste; not when they fall asleep to the hoots of owls and croaks of bullfrogs,
they wake up to the coos of doves, they dance all day to the song birds and wind in the leaves.

By Grace S.

Top 5 Concerts I've been to

by Margaux Joly

I love Middlebury. I love living in Vermont. But time and time again, there is one thing that makes me wish I went to school in a city. Concerts. I love concerts. And I've missed so many concerts because nothing happens in Vermont, except for the occasional Burlington concert #blessupHigherGround. Though my wallet is probably thankful, I've missed Maggie Rogers, Ryan Beatty, Gracie Abrams, Chappell Roan, Sabrina Carpenter, Coco & Clair Clair, The 1975, and the SWEAT Tour (actually so upset about this one still) just to name a few. In memory of all the concerts I've missed since moving to Vermont, I present to you a list of the top 5 Concerts I've been to in my lifetime.

1. Lorde, Solar Power Tour with Opener Remi Wolf, Radio City Music Hall, New York City, April 19 2022

Seeing Lorde live was a spiritual experience for me. There was before I saw her and after. Nothing will ever compare to this concert. The stage design: 10/10, so beautiful. Her voice live: Immaculate, God-sent. She literally is the prettier Jesus. No concert could ever replicate the 4 minutes of pure bliss I experienced hearing Ribs live. I think I burned 1000 calories from jumping so much. Also this tour had such good merch that I wear to this day, and Remi Wolf opening for her was good, def set the mood for an amazing night.

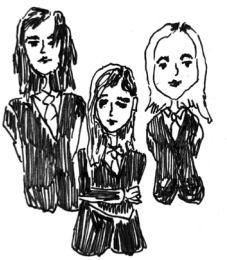
2. Charli XCX, Brat Tour with Opener The Dare, Brooklyn Monarch, New York City, June 11 2024

I thank myself everyday for having signed up to receive text messages from Charli XCX. I literally remember the moment I got these tickets in March after waking up from a nap. $50. Let that sink in. I saw Charli XCX for $50. This was just a huge dance party. I feel like I got to see her before Brat summer really got into full swing. Like before the apple dance was a thing. Also lowkey was so confused by The Dare at first and was just like where tf is Charli but now I get to say I've also seen the Dare (but he's not all that). What diminished this concert experience for me was 1. The crowd was VICIOUS! I don't think I've ever been surrounded by so many gay men in my life. So many sweaty, hairy arms all up on me. Did not love. 2. Didn't have my glasses, so the whole show was hella blurry for me, but the prescription

3. The Japanese House with Opener quinnie, Higher Ground, South Burlington, December 9, 2023

The moment I got to see The Japanese House and quinnie was the only time I've been truly thankful for Vermont concerts. I originally went because I've loved quinnie since "touch tank" and wanted to see her live so badly. "i saw you in a dream" was my shit in 2019 so I was also so down to see The Japanese House. Her newest album is so good and even better live and it was such an intimate show. I got to meet quinnie and tell her that her song "man" made me feel so heard and I got to hold my best friends as The Japanese House sang "Sad to Breathe". Concert was a gay awakening FOR REAL.

4. Boygenius, Clairo, Dijon and Bartees Strange, Forest Hills Stadium, New York City, June 17, 2023



Forest Hills is my favorite place to see concerts ever, and getting to see Boygenius and Clairo in this open-air stadium was magical. I wouldn't count this as a festival, more like a 4 hour concert. Dijon's set was so cool, the screen showed his deck as he was performing which was lowkey trippy. This was my second time seeing Clairo and she just kills it every time with set design and overall vibe. Boygenius was nothing short of spectacular, and I got a good cry out throughout their performance which was extremely therapeutic. I also got to go for free cause my dumb dumb friend didn't realise she would be gone when buying the tickets (this isn't the first time this has happened too!) so bless her!

5. Taylor Swift with Openers Phoebe Bridgers and Gracie Abrams, MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, May 27, 2023

I am a Ticketmaster Survivor. I put in my blood, sweat, and tears into getting these tickets. Though I don't claim to be as big of a Swiftie as I was at the end of my senior year, this concert was one that I will always remember. I screamed, I cried, I laughed. My surprise songs were Holy Ground and False God (which is my favorite song off Lover, so safe to say I freaked). Seeing folklore and evermore songs performed live changed me. Ice Spice came on stage. And of course I had literally the two best openers ever and Phoebe Bridgers performed Nothing New mid-way through the concert with Taylor. I am irrevocably altered from this experience, in ways I haven't come to fully understand yet.

That's it. Please let me know if anyone wants to drive and house me to see Role Model in Montreal in February.

* Honorable mentions: Billie Eilish (6th grade, my friend at the time got VIP so I got to meet Billie. Safe to say, 11 year old Margaux's ego was BOOSTED), Indigo de Souza, Harry Styles (got to go to Harryween and see him dressed as Dorothy), Rex Orange County (ok someone please tell me if he's still canceled, but his concerts are so good and his music shaped me)

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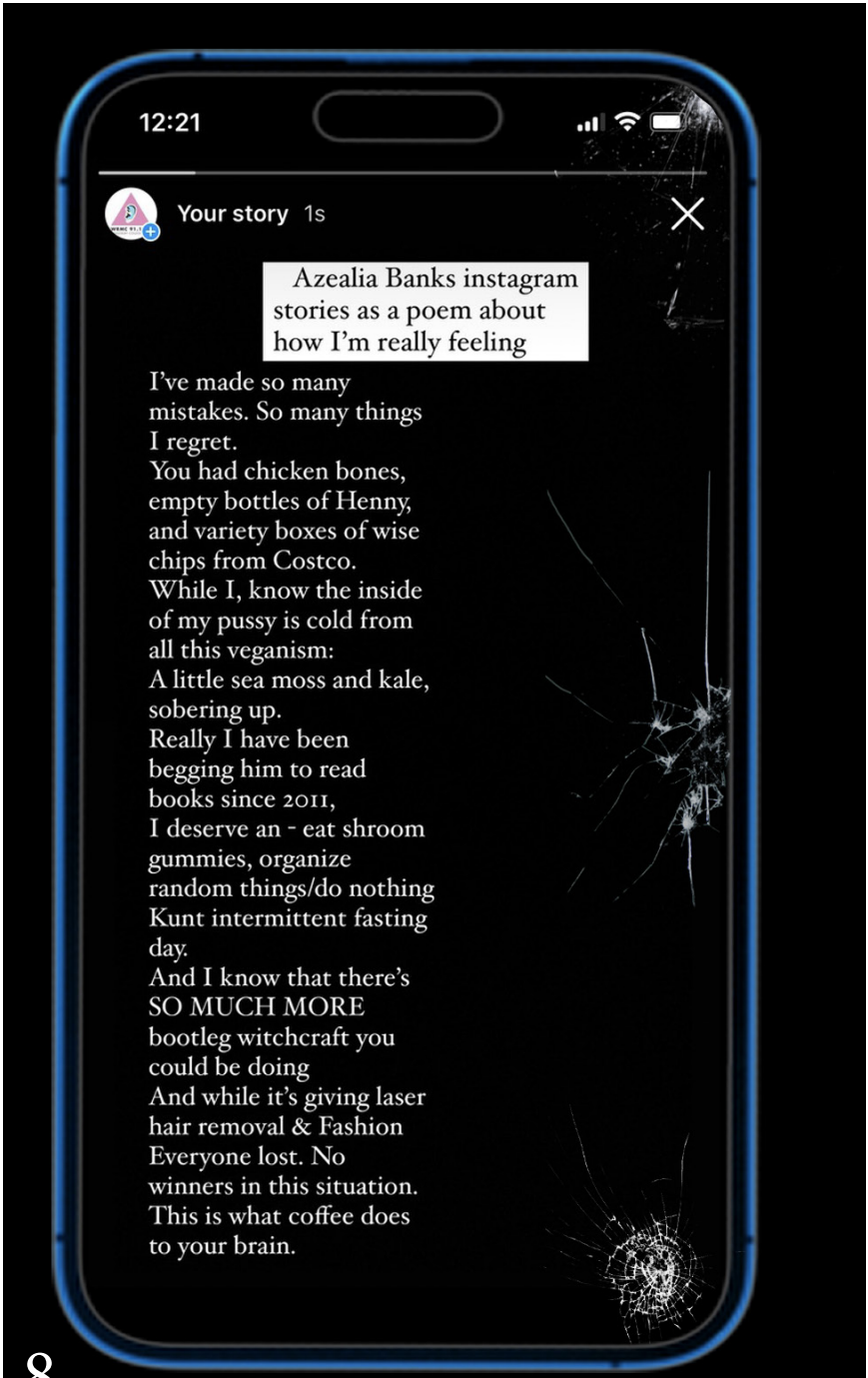
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Your story 1s
Azealia Banks instagram stories as a poem about how I'm really feeling
I've made so many mistakes. So many things I regret.
You had chicken bones, empty bottles of Henny, and variety boxes of wise chips from Costco.
While I, know the inside of my pussy is cold from all this veganism:
A little sea moss and kale, sobering up.
Really I have been begging him to read books since 2011,
I deserve an - eat shroom gummies, organize random things/do nothing Kunt intermittent fasting day.
And I know that there's SO MUCH MORE bootleg witchcraft you could be doing
And while it's giving laser hair removal & Fashion Everyone lost. No winners in this situation.
This is what coffee does to your brain.

By Ginger Hanlon

GUESS THE SONG!

FROM THE OPENING LYRICS

ANOTHER QUIZ BY MARGAUX JOLY

1. "DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE A PLASTIC BAG / DRIFTING THROUGH THE WIND, WANTING TO START AGAIN?"

2. "EVERY SECOND COUNTS / I DON'T WANNA TALK TO YOU ANYMORE"

3. "MET YOU AT A DIVE BAR TO GO SHOOT SOME POOL"

4. "THERE'S A FIRE STARTING IN MY HEART"

5. "SHE WAS A PLAYBOY, BRIGITTE BARDOT"

6. "I DO MY MAKEUP IN SOMEBODY ELSE'S CAR"

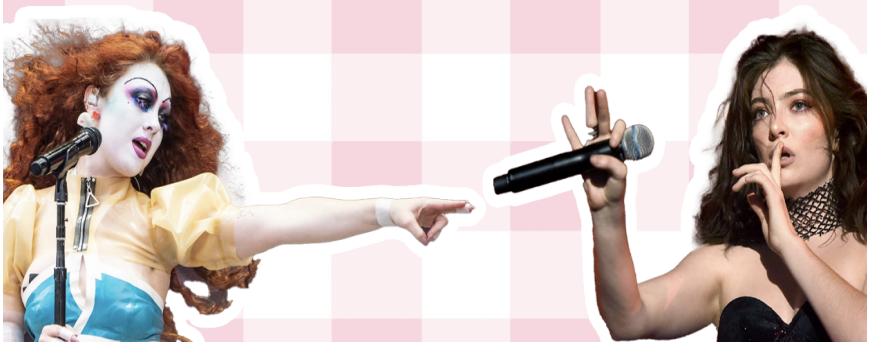
7. "I TOOK MY LOVE, I TOOK IT DOWN"

8. "SHOULD WE JUST SEARCH ROMANTIC COMEDIES ON NETFLIX / AND THEN SEE WHAT WE FIND?"

9. "BABY, YOU GOT SOMETHIN' IN YOUR NOSE / SNIFFIN' THAT K, DID YOU FEEL THE HOLE?"

10. "CANCELLED A HOT HIPSTER THREESOME FOR YOU"

ANSWERS ON BACK OVER



violet's Summer Vibes Playlist

679 (feat. Remy Boyz) - Fetty Wap

Shaking My Ass Up In Heaven - DJmegan23

So Much Money - Gucci Mane & Chief Keef

Unconditionally - Katy Perry

Love Me for Real - KASA

2001 - DJ Deep Heat

Body Parts - MGNA Crrrta

End of the Line - Sleigh Bells

Who Says - Selena Gomez

girls just want 2 have fun - MIMIDEATH

Concerts

Amelia Castillo

Records

Olivia Maloney

Momo Album Covers

Matthew Held

I wanted to make something very silly, and I couldn't think of a single thing sillier than my lovely little cat, Maurice (AKA Momo AKA Mo Bitches AKA Mr Man AKA Mo) Held. Momo never fails to cheer me up when I'm sad just like music, so I decided to combine the two :3I hope you all enjoy the silly little Maurice album covers for Meowvillainy, the meows, Some Cat Songs, and MOMO!!!!

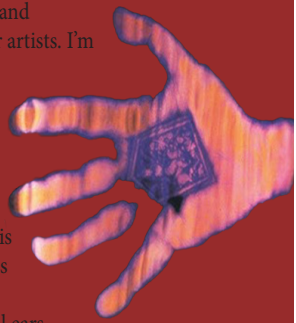
Otis absurd 10_28

Lionel Fine

Songs From The Autumnal Season

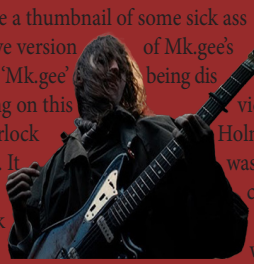
by Idanesi Ojior

August to November, I spent a lot of my free time surrounding myself with music new to my ears. It was a time to shake things up and step out of my normal rotation. The playlist I have below are songs that I had on repeat through the fall with reviews and opinions tied to them. Some songs old. some new, all with familiar artists. I'm hoping to provide the masses with tasteful and moving tracks.
Enjoy listening and reading!

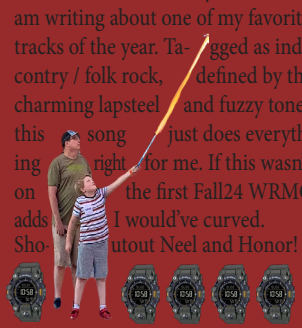


Give Me Love (Give Me Peace on Earth)
- George Harrison
George Harrison's 'Living in the Material World' was the last album I listened to before landing in Vermont and as of writing this I'm awaiting the release of its 50th Anniversary Remaster, Outtakes and B-Sides (Happy Birthday!). It's danceable with the melody, it's unpredictable with the syncopated drumline, and it's tasteful for all ears. All round joyful, heartwarming, and uplifting. Twas a perfect farewell song to a West Coast summer and introduction for the sophomore New England fall I had ahead of me.

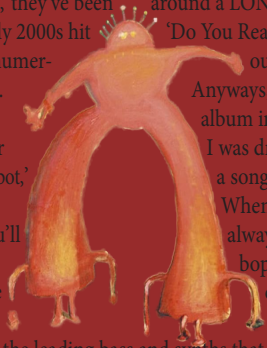
Are You Looking Up - Mk.gee
Randomly scrolling on YT, I see a thumbnail of some sick ass white dude with a Jag playing in a forest. It was the live version of Mk.gee's 'Are You Looking Up.' I had seen and heard the name 'Mk.gee' being discussed before but I had no sound or face to match. Clicking on this video I was transported to a visually appealing music video of a Sherlock Holmes dressing dude playing in between two moving train cars. It was sick as fuck. The sound was so unique, there wasn't anything I could point to that was like it. Then going to WOMP later that week and seeing someone play 'Alesis' I knew I had to listen to the whole album. I have got to say Two Star and the Dream Police has got to be my album of the year. Dream police the best track btw.



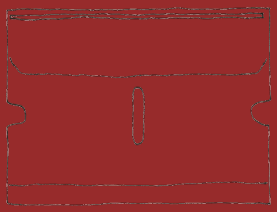
Wristwatch - MJ Lenderman
Ok you caught me. I've been sleeping on some really good names out there in music. I wasn't even 100% in tune with Wednesday, but here I am writing about one of my favorite tracks of the year. Tagged as indie contry / folk rock, defined by the charming lapsteel and fuzzy tones, this song just does everything right for me. If this wasn't on the first Fall24 WRMC adds I would've curved. Shoutout Neel and Honor!



One More Robot - The Flaming Lips
Everyone should be familiar with the name 'The Flaming Lips,' they've been around a LONG while, and their early 2000s hit 'Do You Realize??' is featured on numerous indie essential lists. Anyways, listening to their "top" album in full, early October I was drawn to 'One More Robot,' a song that can't keep me still. When this song comes on you'll always catch me head bopping and gliding to the crisp drum machine that accompanies the leading bass and synths that are controlling the song. Too good of a song.



No Words To Be Found - Sweet Trip | Earlier in the semester myself and fellow exec, Tipton, were on the journey to burn CDs. Sweet Trip's 'You Will Never Know Why,' being one of Tipton's favorite albums, was our first burn. Prior to burning I wasn't familiar with a lick of the band's discography but a single track featured on a Darla Records Compilation (shoutout Rumskib). It wasn't until a 3 day weekend on a night drive back from Montreal that I gave the album a full listen. With dream pop and electronic sounds, bittersweet lyrics and ambient moments, I was met with watering eyes. If I could point to one song that could sum up everything the album represents, it's this track. And I have to say, listening to this while skating is so blissful, literally no words to be found. The bass and drums guide you through a track that is emotional not even because of the lyrics, but because of the very makeup of it.



I Want The One I Can't Have - The Smiths
Here's a jukebox jam that I don't believe can ever get old. You can dance to it, babble alongside it, or you can listen to the lyrics and cry about how insubstantial it was to be queer in the 80s. The Smiths hit peak homosexuality with this bop and it's all over my face.

Xleepy - Machine Girl
6 Words.
Machine. Girl.
Live. In.
Burlington.
LitAF.

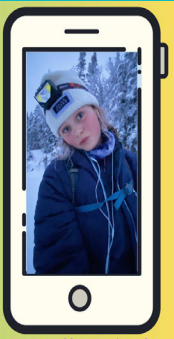
I Get Lonely - Janet Jackson
Bro. Janet gets me. This is music you can get cute and sexy to at home, in the car, in the shower, anytime, any place. Once that chorus hits, best believe I'm combing through my non-existent locks longing for a lost lover. The song is just vibes and is one of the best tracks from Janet's 3 album run 'Janet' to 'All For You.' In my opinion, it's her best era of sound, and not even an argument, visuals (nobody gets redhead Janet like I do). If you're looking for RnB gold or deep cuts, I can't suggest those albums more.

Falling For You - Weezer
On a random day scanning film in the Forest Basement Darkroom (stop by!) I decided I was going to listen to Weezer's Pinkerton in full + B-sides. After being doused in Rivers Cuomo's spit and tears, I reached my personal last song of the album "Falling for You." The cadence in the lyrics and the growls of the guitars just got me hooked on the track about a white boy who just can't commit to being with his 'love.' Also why are the B-Sides better than the actual album?

Heaven's on Fire - The Radio Dept.
If you know me, you know Radiohead is my No.1 band and that I'm a fan of Swedish band, The Cardigans. Now when I found out there was a department that was Swedish and that dealt with radios, I had to indulge. Seeing the album cover for 'Clinging to a Scheme' on my friend's story some random day, I was just drawn to this band and the 15 second snippet paired with it. I had to give the song a full run through. This track on first listen is so dreamy, beachy, dancey, and fancy (I really like my alliteration). It's not really a fall song to be fair, but it fits for the summer, and also Christmas??? The sleigh bell sounding chimes (tambourine, duhh) in the back just give off that vibe.

Photos by Finn Ellingwood

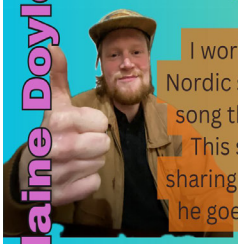
Is Sending Music a Love Language?



By Bella Wissler

Those who know me know I am a fein for sending music. But instead of boring you with recs, here are some songs I love and the lovely people who have sent them to me:

Blaine Doyle



I worked with Blaine over my febmester at a Nordic ski racing venue. Good luck sending **him** a song that he doesn't know... trust me, it's hard. This song perfectly encompasses his joy for sharing music and creating a fun space wherever he goes. It will forever remind me of skiing and long hours spent in the cold.

Boy of Stranger Things
by Ana Frango Elétrico

Gwiffin

Griffin is another person who loves sharing music with others. Once you are on his "music send list" he will get to know your music taste and perfectly curate songs he knows you will love. Griffin and I were both recently placed on an alignment chart as chaotic neutral. If you are wondering what chaotic neutral sounds like, take a listen to Day Drunk by Racoma.

Day Drunk
by Racoma

Soapy

Sophia is my childhood best friend. Junior year, we both moved to a new school where we only knew each other. After that, we soon grew to spend almost every waking moment together (like actually). Sophia sent me this song our Senior year spring, and we definitely listened to it **at least** twice a day together. Although its literally the Migos, it brings a tear to my eye and transports me to this time whenever I hear it play.

Made Men
by Migos

guess the song:

1. Firework by Katy Perry 2. Bags by Clairo 3. Cool About It by boygenius 4. Rolling in the Deep by Adele 5. Red Wine Supernova by Chappell Roan 6.Green Light by Lorde 7.Landslide by Fleetwood Mac 8. Woman by Harry Styles 9.Static by Steve Lacy 10. touch tank by quinnie

finish the lyric:

1. Dimes Square 2. pine tree 3. poet, high 4. old bourbon 5.holy wine, bitter, sweet 6. oyster, pearl 7. Jack, Stan, Roy 8. Sangria 9. dick 10. Leonard Cohen 11. have, want, want, get 12. queef 13. Rabbit Moon 14. Free bleeding 15. John Lennon